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NEWS RELEASE

Crimes Against Children Looking for Victims of Former Priest Arrested for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child

Date: June 11, 2018
Location: El Paso, Texas
Offender: 68 –year old Miguel Luna

EL PASO, Texas – The El Paso Police Department’s Crimes Against Children (CAC) unit continues their on-going investigation regarding former priest Miguel LUNA who has been charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child. Crimes Against Children investigators are asking anyone who was a victim, feels that they may have been a victim, or knows someone that was a victim of LUNA is to contact them at 915.212.0382. CAC investigators have identified that LUNA worked within the boundaries of the Diocese of El Paso. The El Paso Diocese boundaries include El Paso County, Hudspeth County, Culberson County, Jeff Davis County, Presidio County, Brewster County, Reeves County, Ward County, Winkler County, and Loving County. Kermit and Alpine are two cities that Investigators have identified where LUNA worked. LUNA entered the ministry in 1982. This investigation continues.

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History 06-11-2018

El Paso, TX. -A former Catholic Priest has been arrested, charged for the sexual abuse of a minor committed while he was a priest. Detectives with the Department’s Crimes Against Children unit conducted an investigation after the victim went forward with an outcry of being abused by her priest when she was a child. The reported assaults occurred over a span of several years in the early through late 90’s and ended when the victim moved away. Based on the investigation detectives obtained a warrant for the arrest of 68 –year old Miguel Luna. This afternoon, Luna was arrested in front of his residence at the 3500 block of Keltner. Luna was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child under a \$50,000 bond. Crimes Against Children detectives are asking anyone who may have information as a victim or witness of abuse by Luna to contact them at (915) 212-0382.

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